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R 062305Z APR 76  
FM SECSTATE WASHDC  
TO AMEMBASSY LIBREVILLE  
INFO AMEMBASSY LAGOS  
AMEMBASSY MADRID  
AMEMBASSY YAOUNDE  
AMCONSUL DOUALA

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LIMDIS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PINT, PINR, EK, GB

SUBJECT: REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM EQUATORIAL GUINEA  
REFUGEES

REF: LIBREVILLE 0613 (NOTAL)

1. APPRECIATE REFTEL TRANSMITTING TWO-PART REQUEST FOR ASSISTANCE FROM EQUATORIAL GUINEAN REFUGEES.
2. RE ASSISTANCE AGAINST MACIAS, USG HAS RECEIVED SIMILAR APPROACHES FROM US-BASED REFUGEES APPARENTLY WORKING IN COOPERATION WITH REFUGEE GROUP RESIDENT IN SPAIN. OUR RESPONSE HAS BEEN TO LISTEN COURTEOUSLY AT COUNTRY OFFICER

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LEVEL, WHILE FIRMLY DECLINING TO PROVIDE MATERIAL ASSIS-

TANCE. EMBASSY SHOULD TAKE SIMILAR LINE ON BEHALF OF USG  
UNLESS AND UNTIL LOCAL SITUATION IN GABON SUGGESTS THAT  
COMPLETE ABSENCE OF CONTACT WOULD BE PREFERABLE.

3. RE ASSISTANCE TO REFUGEES IN GABON, DEPARTMENT BELIEVES  
UNHCR IS BEST VEHICLE AND PREFERS CHANNEL ANY CONTRIBU-  
TIONS THROUGH THAT ORGANIZATION. SHOULD NEEDS IN GABON  
EXCEED RESOURCES PRESENTLY AVAILABLE TO UNHCR, EMBASSY MAY  
SAY THAT USG WOULD GIVE SYMPATHETIC CONSIDERATION TO A SPE-  
CIAL APPEAL LAUNCHED BY UNHCR ON BEHALF OF EG REFUGEES. KISSINGER

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